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In re Application of

Bass, et al.

Application No. 09/910,696

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 7, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed September 5, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 6, 2001.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing and charging of the filing fees to deposit account no. 19-1800.

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